

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 May 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 28 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 May 2021 at 15:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly fine weather for Thursday and the weekend. Low for extent of low cloud on Friday.

Headline for Thursday 27 May 2021: Cloudy start, then mainly dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 May 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 27 May 2021

Weather: Some low cloud to start the day, this lifting and breaking up through the morning. Many ranges dry in the afternoon with sunny intervals, although an isolated light shower possible. Dry in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally good with good air clarity. Poor in low cloud down to 300 metres at first, although the summits above 800 metres may stand clear of the cloud tops. Cloud breaking and rising off the summits through the morning with most summits cloud free by afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/6 E	3/5 E	5/7 SE	7/11 S	11/17 SW	12/18 SW	12/17 SW	11/14 S	13/15 SE
900	4/6 NE	3/4 E	4/7 S	4/8 SW	8/13 SW	10/16 SW	9/13 SW	9/12 S	9/12 SE
600	6/9 NE	5/7 NE	4/6 N	5/8 NW	11/17 SW	11/17 SW	10/15 SW	7/10 SW	6/8 SE
300	4/6 N	3/5 N	3/5 N	4/8 W	9/14 SW	10/17 SW	8/13 SW	5/8 S	5/7 SE
Glen	5/11 NE	4/9 NE	3/7 E	3/7 S	8/15 SW	9/17 SW	6/12 SW	5/9 S	3/5 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-0	2/0	2/0	4/1	5/1	6/2	6/2	4/1	3/-1
900	4/2	3/1	4/3	7/6	9/7	10/8	9/7	7/4	5/2
600	6/4	6/4	6/5	8/7	11/8	12/9	11/9	10/8	8/7
300	8/7	7/6	8/7	10/10	13/11	14/12	14/12	12/11	10/9
Glen	8/7	7/6	9/9	13/12	15/14	16/14	16/14	12/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling warm in sunshine. Be prepared for a risk of sunburn.

Forecast for Friday 28 May 2021

Weather: Low confidence for detail. Extensive low cloud and some patchy rain, this most persistent and extensive first thing in the morning.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 to 700 metres, best chance of any breaks across southern Lochaber.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits